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LARGER U. S. EXPORTS OF CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Calendar 1972 shipments of U. S. canned fruits and vegetables indicate the first favorable export period in some time. Total export value reached \$87.6 million, 24 percent above 1971 and the highest level since 1966. Both fruits and vegetables reported gains. Exports of canned fruits totaled \$62.6 million and canned vegetables \$25 million.

Peaches, fruit cocktail, and pineapple continue as the major fruit items, comprising 77 percent of the canned fruit total. Peach exports totaled \$19.3 million, 8 percent above 1971. Fruit cocktail exports totaled \$17.2 million. Canada, West Germany, Japan, and Belgium-Luxembourg were the leading markets for both items. The Japanese market showed the most significant gain for peaches, and the West German market for fruit cocktail in 1972. Canned pineapple exports totaled \$11.9 million. Cherry exports totaled \$5.5 million, the highest level in recent years.

Tomato products, soups, and corn were the leading vegetable exports, comprising 62 percent of the 1972 total. Exports of tomato products totaled \$7.6 million, 3 percent above 1971. Exports of soups and corn were the largest in recent years, totaling \$4.4 million and \$3.5 million, respectively. Canada was the major market for tomato products, and Japan was the leading market for canned soups and corn.

However, asparagus exports continued to fall and totaled only \$1.2 million, approximately one-fourth of the 1966-70 average.

Total U. S. exports of fresh and processed fruit, tree nuts, and vegetables reached a record \$690.3 million in 1972. Fresh fruits and vegetables were the largest category, comprising 47 percent of the total. Other leading exports were nuts and canned fruits and vegetables, each category accounting for 13 percent of the total. All items enjoyed gains over 1971.

U.S. exports of selected canned fruits and canned vegetables,
by value, annual 1967-72
(In thousands of dollars)

Item	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Canned fruit:						
Apricots	666	565	776	510	584	1,097
Baby food	1,858	1,963	1,944	1,538	1,698	2,215
Cherries	1,252	1,202	3,527	1,185	1,155	5,500
Fruit cocktail	20,426	18,019	19,681	18,130	14,308	17,222
Grapefruit	477	556	489	357	471	335
Peaches	15,141	12,515	24,268	20,689	17,820	19,290
Pears	875	895	746	1,308	1,257	1,852
Pineapple	10,666	9,463	9,775	10,902	10,543	11,879
Other	1,635	2,014	1,928	2,207	2,493	3,200
Total	52,996	47,192	63,134	56,826	50,329	62,590
Canned vegetables:						
Asparagus	5,411	4,473	3,439	2,421	1,607	1,247
Baby food	603	410	395	449	415	537
Beans:						
Baked beans, pork & beans	1,135	1,259	797	1,041	761	962
String or stringless	657	499	921	662	472	584
Corn	2,768	2,331	2,932	2,709	2,635	3,507
Peas	1,042	1,115	935	706	966	771
Soups	4,356	3,920	4,116	4,064	3,983	4,411
Tomatoes	1,161	1,067	1,805	2,442	2,342	2,778
Tomato paste and puree	1,900	2,122	3,145	2,325	1,576	1,816
Tomato sauce for cooking	295	309	501	824	639	1,228
Tomato juice	2,145	2,048	1,705	1,726	1,691	1,744
Other	2,866	2,935	3,240	3,444	3,540	5,465
Total	24,339	22,488	23,931	22,813	20,627	25,050

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972

	Country	Apricots		Cherries	
		1971	:	1972	:
Canada		35	298	19	184
Europe:					
EC:					
Belgium-Luxembourg		2	16	3	25
France		--	--	--	2
Germany, West		13	113	117	661
Italy		(1/)	1	--	(1/)
Netherlands		3	28	3	27
Total EC		18	158	123	713
Austria		1	8	1	4
Denmark		1	6	3	40
Finland		1	2	1	9
Norway		(1/)	2	1	7
Sweden		2	21	4	42
Switzerland		3	21	(1/)	1
United Kingdom		(1/)	1	1	11
Other Europe		--	--	--	--
Total		26	219	134	827
Other countries		6	67	8	86
Grand total		67	584	161	1,097

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries, by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Pears			Baby food (fruits)		
	1971	1972		1971	1972	
Canada	40	394	32	325	(1/)	4
Europe:				(1/)	(1/)	3
EC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	2	16	2	14	1	5
France	2	9	2	11	--	--
Germany, West	114	262	181	870	--	--
Italy	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	(1/)	1	--
Netherlands	6	37	4	39	--	--
Total EC	124	424	189	936	1	6
Austria	25	136	17	117	--	--
Denmark	(1/)	2	2	13	--	--
Finland	1	6	1	16	--	--
Norway	(1/)	2	1	10	--	--
Sweden	5	34	4	33	--	--
Switzerland	5	13	1	3	--	--
United Kingdom	1	10	2	16	--	--
Other Europe	(1/)	2	(1/)	2	14	207
Total Europe	161	629	217	1,146	15	213
Other countries	24	234	41	381	223	1,481
Grand total	225	1,257	290	1,852	238	1,698
1/ Less than 500 units.					170	2,215
					140	1,807

U.S. exports of canned fruits to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Pineapple			Grapefruit		
	1971	1972		1971	1972	
Canada	136	1,078	190	1,444	40	371
Europe:	..	..	..	..	..	..
EC:	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg	84	636	63	525	1	5
France	232	1,782	243	1,850	2	14
Germany, West	490	3,401	523	3,663	(1/)	2
Italy	24	188	16	131	(1/)	2
Netherlands	129	937	150	1,019	--	(1/)
Total FC	959	6,944	995	7,188	3	23
Austria	51	381	60	429	--	--
Denmark	10	74	8	65	(1/)	1
Finland	17	131	30	234	--	--
Ireland	2	12	4	32	--	--
Norway	13	113	8	65	(1/)	1
Sweden	11	96	13	104	(1/)	4
Switzerland	33	223	61	456	1	7
United Kingdom	88	762	76	619	(1/)	1
Other Europe	6	52	20	174	1	4
Total Europe	1,190	8,788	1,275	9,366	5	41
Other countries	81	677	120	1,069	7	59
Grand total	1,407	10,543	1,585	11,879	52	471

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries, by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Corn		Peas	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
Canada	10	35	33	77
Europe:	..	..	..	..
EC:	..	..	..	..
Belgium-Luxembourg	9	39	8	36
France	35	142	47	207
Germany, West	35	159	52	216
Italy	6	24	4	21
Netherlands	3	12	4	16
Total EC	88	376	115	496
Denmark	16	69	41	168
Norway	3	16	4	18
Sweden	23	106	29	111
Switzerland	61	255	72	285
United Kingdom	40	245	47	263
Other Europe	17	72	15	73
Total Europe	248	1,136	323	1,414
Other countries:	..	..	..	..
Japan	87	340	151	558
Hong Kong	88	386	105	455
Total other countries.	356	1,464	493	2,016
Grand total	614	2,635	849	3,507

1/ Less than 500 units.

U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Tomatoes			Tomato paste		
	1971	1972	1971	1971	1972	1972
1,000 : cases : 1,000 : 24/303's:dollars:24/303's:dollars						
Canada	692	2,219	713	2,376	225	1,255
Europe:						
EC:						
Belgium-Luxembourg	--	--	--	--	2	15
France	--	--	5	15	2	10
Germany, West	(1/)	1	17	54	--	--
Italy	--	--	55	175	--	--
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total EC	(1/)	1	77	244	3	17
Austria	--	--	--	--	--	--
Denmark	1	2	(1/)	1	(1/)	1
Finland	(1/)	2	(1/)	1	--	--
Ireland	--	--	(1/)	--	--	--
Norway	--	--	(1/)	1	--	--
Sweden	1	4	(1/)	1	--	1
Switzerland	--	--	--	--	--	--
United Kingdom	(1/)	2	(1/)	1	5	18
Other Europe	--	--	--	--	--	(1/)
Total Europe	2	11	77	249	8	36
Other countries	30	112	40	153	50	285
Grand total	724	2,342	830	2,778	283	1,576
1/ Less than 500 units.					60	362
					4	20
						1,816

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U.S. exports of canned vegetables to specified countries,
by quantity and value, 1971 and 1972--Continued

Country	Soup		Baby food (vegetables)	
	1971	1972	1971	1972
1,000 cases	1,000	1,000	1,000 cases	1,000 cases
24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars:	24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars:	24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars:	24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars:	24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars: 24/303's: dollars:
Canada	24	247	23	255

Europe:				
EC:				
Belgium-Luxembourg	(1/)	2	(1/)	(1/)
France	--	--	(1/)	--
Germany, West	(1/)	1	2	--
Italy	1	6	3	--
Netherlands	1	5	1	8
Total EC	2	14	2	14
	..	..	(1/)	2
Denmark	1	14	1	6
Sweden	(1/)	3	(1/)	5
Switzerland	1	4	1	4
United Kingdom	16	100	6	25
Other Europe	1	3	(1/)	1
Total Europe	21	138	10	55
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Other countries:				
Hong Kong	125	714	137	730
Nansei - Nampo Islands ..	84	456	65	373
Japan	110	477	179	866
Mexico	105	443	138	574
Total other countries.	702	3,598	814	4,101
Grand total	747	3,983	847	4,411
	..	..	..	68
1/ Less than 500 units.	..	..	..	415
				89
				537
				501

U.S. exports of selected fruits, nuts, vegetables, and related products
 by value, annual 1967-72
 (In thousands of dollars)

Item	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Fruits:						
Fresh, including melons	161,191	132,799	161,219	164,347	180,771	234,904
Dried and dates	50,210	47,609	50,510	52,187	53,386	59,023
Canned	52,996	47,192	63,134	56,826	50,329	62,590
Juices	40,883	43,921	44,763	57,226	62,316	66,317
Other fruits and preparations (including citrus oils)	9,707	11,389	13,431	12,883	13,255	15,296
Total	314,987	282,910	333,057	343,469	360,057	438,130
Nuts (excluding peanuts):						
Total	24,929	23,954	40,557	65,811	74,888	90,727
Vegetables:						
Fresh	62,943	68,726	66,084	63,560	74,224	91,356
Canned	24,339	22,488	23,931	22,813	20,627	25,050
Other vegetables and preparations	33,410	37,344	38,014	41,030	37,894	44,989
Total	120,692	128,558	128,029	127,403	132,745	161,395
Grand total	460,608	435,422	501,643	536,683	567,690	690,252

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